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IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Steven G. Roskowski, Dean M. Drako and William T. Krein  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/815,873  
FILING DATE: March 22, 2001  
TITLE: SYSTEM FOR RECEIVING A CONTROL SIGNAL FROM A DEVICE FOR  
SELECTING ITS ASSOCIATED CLOCK SIGNAL FOR CONTROLLING THE  
TRANSFERRING OF INFORMATION VIA A BUFFER  
EXAMINER: Tammara R. Peyton  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2182  
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 18602-05889 (P467R1)

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION FOR FILING ON BEHALF OF  
OMITTED INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.47(a)**

Dear Sir:

The named co-inventor, Dean M. Drako, hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept the filing of the above-referenced U.S. patent application by him, as joint inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced patent application, on behalf of the omitted inventors Steven G. Roskowski and William T. Krein.

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The complete names, last known addresses and citizenship of the omitted inventors who cannot be located are:

Steven G. Roskowski  
760 Harvard  
Sunnyvale, CA 94087  
Citizen of: USA

William T. Krein  
1180 McKendrie Street  
San Jose, CA 95126  
Citizen of: USA

A "DECLARATION OF FACTS BY PERSON HAVING FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF OMITTED INVENTORS, STEVEN G. ROSKOWSKI AND WILLIAM T. KREIN, UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.47(a)" (hereinafter "DECLARATION OF FACTS") is enclosed to provide proof of the pertinent facts concerning the diligent effort to locate the omitted inventors to join in the above-referenced patent application.

Therefore, the above-named co-inventor, Dean M. Drako, is entitled to file the above-referenced patent application on behalf of the omitted inventors, Steven G. Roskowski and William T. Krein.

As stated in the enclosed DECLARATION OF FACTS, Steven G. Roskowski and William T. Krein are joint inventors of the subject matter of the above-referenced patent application along with Dean M. Drako. Steven G. Roskowski and William T. Krein have not been located after a diligent search to sign a timely DECLARATION.

Therefore, Dean M. Drako, as joint inventor, makes this application on behalf of, and as agent for, the omitted inventors, Steven G. Roskowski and William T. Krein, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.47(a).

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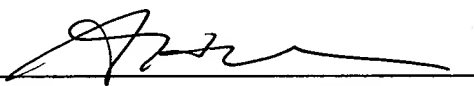
A REISSUE DECLARATION signed by the joint inventor, Dean M. Drako, on his own behalf and on behalf of the omitted inventors, Steven G. Roskowski and William T. Krein, was previously submitted.

The required fee of \$130 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(i) was previously submitted along with \$450 to cover the two-month extension of time.

This petition is being filed in response to a Decision Refusing Status issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on January 27, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
Steven G. Roskowski, Dean M. Drako  
and William T. Krein

Dated: February 23, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This Declaration of Facts is made as to the facts that are relied upon to establish diligent effort to secure the execution of the REISSUE APPLICATION: DECLARATION BY THE

INVENTOR by the omitted inventors, Steven G. Roskowski and William T. Krein, for the above-referenced patent application after deposit in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

This Declaration of Facts is being made by an available person having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited therein.

I, Amir H. Raubvogel, being employed by Fenwick & West LLP and having a business address at 801 California Street, Mountain View, California 94041, hereby declare that:

1. I am a patent attorney licensed to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
2. It is my information and belief that Steven G. Roskowski and William T. Krein are inventors of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced reissue application.
3. It is my information and belief that Steven G. Roskowski's last known home address is 760 Harvard, Sunnyvale, CA 94087; and that William T. Krein's last known home address is 1180 McKendrie Street, San Jose, CA 95126.
4. On March 22, 2001, the above-referenced reissue application, including a specification with drawings and claims and an abstract, was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
5. On August 11, 2005, we received an OFFICE ACTION for the above-referenced reissue application, requesting that we submit a revised oath/declaration.
6. On August 29, 2005, I sent via Federal Express (Tracking No. 7901 3499 6113) a package to William T. Krein at 1180 McKendrie Street, San Jose, CA 95126, a revised Reissue Declaration and a cover letter requesting William T. Krein to execute the Reissue Declaration (Exhibit A).

7. On August 29, 2005, I sent via Federal Express (Tracking No. 7923 7009 0140) a package to Steven Roskowski at 1680 English Court, San Jose, CA 95129, with a revised Reissue Declaration and a cover letter requesting Steven Roskowski to execute the Reissue Declaration (Exhibit B). This package was returned.

8. On October 12, 2005, I obtained a new address for Steven Roskowski from the Human Resources Department at Apple Computer, Inc. (Assignee). The address given to me was 760 Harvard, Sunnyvale, CA 94087.

9. On October 25, 2005, I sent via Federal Express (Tracking No. 7901 9791 3660) a package to Steven Roskowski at 760 Harvard, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, with a revised Reissue Declaration and a cover letter requesting Steven Roskowski to execute the revised Reissue Declaration (Exhibit C).

10. On October 26, 2005, I sent via Federal Express (Tracking No. 7917 6561 5970) a second package to William T. Krein at 1180 McKendrie Street, San Jose, CA 95126, with a revised Reissue Declaration and a cover letter requesting William T. Krein to execute the revised Reissue Declaration (Exhibit D).

11. On November 18, 2005, my assistant tracked the Shipment Details online for the Federal Express package sent to Steven Roskowski at 760 Harvard, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 (with Tracking No. 7901 9791 3660). The Detailed Results indicate that the package was delivered on October 26, 2005. No signature was obtained for the delivery of this package; Federal Express indicated that there is a release waiver on file. (Exhibit E)

12. On November 18, 2005, my assistant tracked the Shipment Details online for the Federal Express package sent to William T. Krein at 1180 McKendrie Street, San Jose, CA 95126 (with Tracking No. 7917 6561 5970). The Detailed Results indicate that the package was

delivered on October 26, 2005. No signature was obtained for the delivery of this package; Federal Express indicated that there is a release waiver on file. (Exhibit F)

13. On December 1, 2005, I sent via Federal Express (Tracking No. 8430 9667 7400) a second package to Steven Roskowski at 760 Harvard, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, with a revised Reissue Declaration and a cover letter requesting Steven Roskowski to execute the revised Reissue Declaration (Exhibit G).

14. On January 9, 2006, my assistant tracked the Shipment Details online for the first Federal Express package sent to William T. Krein at 1180 McKendrie Street, San Jose, CA 95126 (with Tracking No. 7901 3499 6113). The Detailed Results indicate that the package was delivered on August 30, 2005. No signature was obtained for the delivery of this package; Federal Express indicated that there is a release waiver on file. (Exhibit H)

15. On January 9, 2006, my assistant tracked the Shipment Details online for the second Federal Express package sent to Steven Roskowski at 760 Harvard, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 (with Tracking No. 8430 9667 7400). The Detailed Results indicate that the package was delivered on December 2, 2005. No signature was obtained for the delivery of this package; Federal Express indicated that there is a release waiver on file. (Exhibit I)

16. On February 7, 2006, I sent via Federal Express (Tracking No. 8430 9667 6973) a third package to Steven Roskowski at 760 Harvard, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, with a revised Reissue Declaration, a copy of the Preliminary Amendment, Specification and Figures and a cover letter requesting Steven Roskowski to execute the revised Reissue Declaration (Exhibit J).

17. On February 7, 2006, I sent via Federal Express (Tracking No. 8430 9667 6984) a third package to William T. Krein at 1180 McKendrie Street, San Jose, CA 95126, with a revised

Reissue Declaration, a copy of the Preliminary Amendment, Specification and Figures and a cover letter requesting William T. Krein to execute the revised Reissue Declaration (Exhibit K).

18. On February 13, 2006, my assistant tracked the Shipment Details online for the third Federal Express package sent to Steven Roskowski at 760 Harvard, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 (with Tracking No. 8430 9667 6973). The Detailed Results indicate that the package was delivered on February 8, 2006. No signature was obtained for the delivery of this package; Federal Express indicated that there is a release waiver on file. (Exhibit L)

19. On February 13, 2006, my assistant tracked the Shipment Details online for the third Federal Express package sent to William T. Krein at 1180 McKendrie Street, San Jose, CA 95126 (with Tracking No. 8430 9667 6984). The Detailed Results indicate that the package was delivered on February 8, 2006. No signature was obtained for the delivery of this package; Federal Express indicated that there is a release waiver on file. (Exhibit M)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein to the best of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 23, 2006

  
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*Via Federal Express*

Tracking No.: 7901 3499 6113

William T. Krein  
1180 McKendrie Street  
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RE: U.S. Reissue Patent Application No.: 09/815,873  
Based on U.S. Patent No. 5,887,196, issued March 23, 1999  
Title: System for Receiving a Control Signal from a Device for  
Selecting its Associated Clock Signal for Controlling the  
Transferring of Information via a Buffer  
Filed: March 22, 2001  
Inventors: Steven G. Roskowski, Dean M. Drako and William T. Krein  
Apple Ref.: P467R1  
Our Ref.: 18602-05889

Dear Todd:

Enclosed for execution is a revised Reissue Declaration, which includes additional language as requested by the Examiner in an Office Action dated August 11, 2005. Please execute the document accordingly:


REISSUE APPLICATION: DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR: Please perform the following steps in the following order to execute this document:

1. Review the Declaration.
2. If all is in order, sign and date the Declaration where indicated.

Please send the executed Declaration back to me by November 7, 2005, using the enclosed return Federal Express envelope.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter. My contact information is noted above.

Sincerely,  
FENWICK & WEST LLP

  
Amir H. Raubvogel

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,887,196, granted March 23, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled System for Receiving a Control Signal From a Device for Selecting Its Associated Clock Signal for Controlling the Transferring of Information Via a Buffer, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on March 22, 2001 as reissue application number 09/815,873 and was amended on March 22, 2001 via Preliminary Amendment, August 20, 2002, and July 18, 2005 (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

**This is a broadening reissue to remove limitations in the claims as issued, by which limitations the patentee claimed less than it had the right to claim in the patent. Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.**

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Name(s)

Registration Number

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name) Steven G. Roskowski

Inventor's Signature

Date

Residence San Jose, California

Citizenship U.S.

Mailing Address 1680 English Court, San Jose, California 95129

Full name of sole or second inventor (given name, family name) Dean M. Drako

Inventor's Signature

Date

Residence Los Altos, California

Citizenship U.S.

Mailing Address 120 West Edith Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Full name of sole or third inventor (given name, family name) William T. Krein

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☐ Additional Patentees are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.PLEASE  
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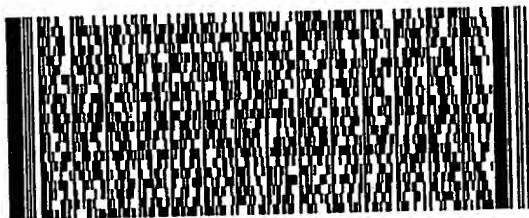
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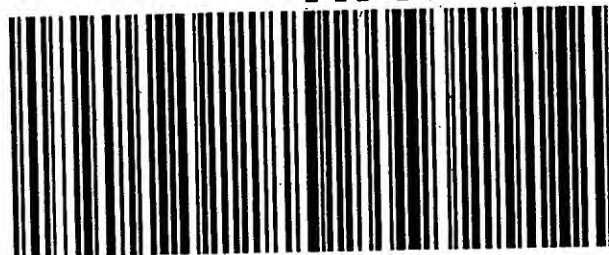
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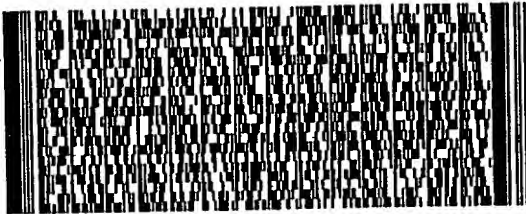
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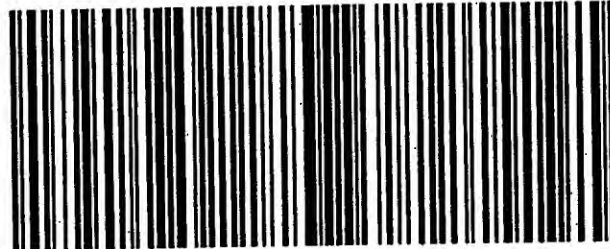
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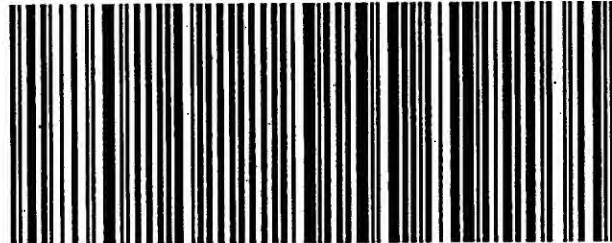
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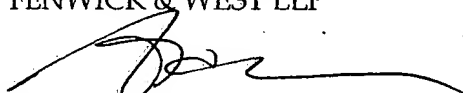
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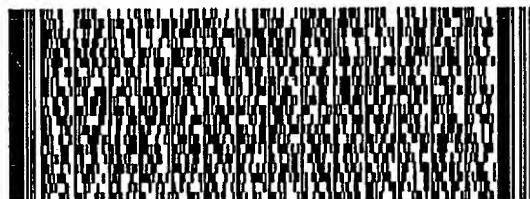
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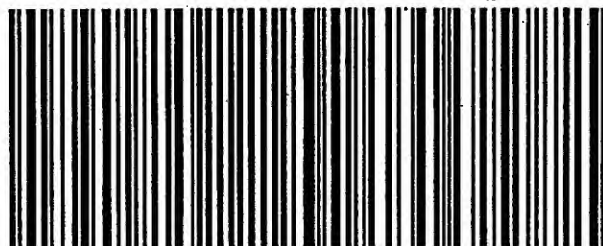
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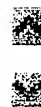
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Transferring of Information via a Buffer  
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Inventors: Steven G. Roskowski, Dean M. Drako and William T. Krein  
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Based on U.S. Patent No. 5,887,196, issued March 23, 1999  
Title: System for Receiving a Control Signal from a Device for  
Selecting its Associated Clock Signal for Controlling the  
Transferring of Information via a Buffer  
Filed: March 22, 2001  
Inventors: Steven G. Roskowski, Dean M. Drako and William T. Krein  
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As stated in our letter dated August 29, 2005 and October 26, 2005, we are enclosing for your execution a revised Reissue Declaration, which includes additional language as requested by the Examiner in an Office Action dated August 11, 2005. Please execute the document accordingly:

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☐ is attached hereto.

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